



EXTERIOR WALLS AND BEARING PARTITIONS

CUTTING AND NOTCHING

Maximum depth - 25% of stud width:

2" x 4" = maximum 7/8" notch.
2" x 6" = maximum 1-3/8" notch.

BORED HOLES

Maximum size hole = 40% of stud width:

2" x 4" = max. 1-7/16" diameter hole.
2" x 6" = max. 2-3/16" diameter hole.

NONBEARING PARTITIONS AND WALLS

CUTTING AND NOTCHING

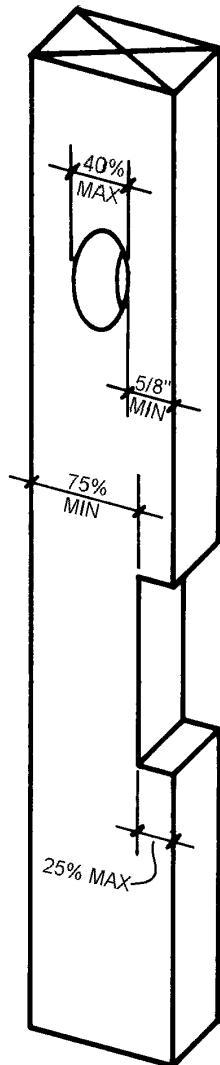
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2" x 6" = maximum 2-3/16" notch.

BORED HOLES

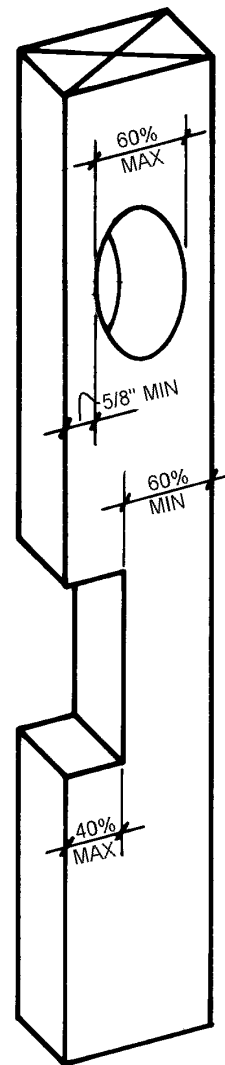
Maximum size hole = 60% of stud width:

2" x 4" = max. 2- 1/8" diameter hole.
2" x 6" = max. 3-5/16" diameter hole.



BEARING WALL

NOTE: Bored holes not greater than 60% of the width of the stud are permitted in nonbearing partitions or in any wall where each bored stud is doubled, provided not more than two such successive doubled studs are so bored. In no case shall the edge of the bored hole be nearer than 5/8 inch to the edge of the stud. Bored holes shall not be located at the same section of stud as a cut or notch.



NONBEARING WALL

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